

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr.
Application No. 09/725,394	Filing Date: November 29, 2000
Title of Application:	Web Site Automating Transfer of Intellectual Property
Confirmation No. 9725	Art Unit: 2162
Examiner	

Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
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**Petition to Revive Patent Application for
Unintentional Delay Under (37 CFR 1.137(b))**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned in view of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on June 11, 2007 and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims. The abandonment date of this application was August 12, 2007 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response). Applicant first discovered that the application had gone abandoned on or about August 12, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application for the purpose of filing a continuation application.

1. **Petition Fee.** The requisite fee for filing the present petition is \$750.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m). Applicant claims a small entity status.

2. **Proposed Response.** The proposed response in the form of a continuation application and the appropriate new application filing fee was filed on August 27, 2007 and assigned a serial number 11/845,372.

4. **Fee Enclosed.** The fee in the amount of \$750.00 is being submitted via EFS-Web. If there is any fee deficiency, please charge Account No. 19-4516.

5. **Verified Statement.** Because this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed (A) within 3 months of the date the applicant was first notified that the application was abandoned, and (B) within 1 year of the date of abandonment of the application, detailed information as to the cause of the delay is not being provided pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(D). Should the Commissioner require such detailed information, such will be provided.

(a) On information and belief, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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